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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-12, 14-28 and 30-50 are pending in the application.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on November 7, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Applicants have not affirmed the election of Group I nor has a traversal of the restriction requirement been provided. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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